IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE EASWARAN S.

TUESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF JULY 2024 / 8TH SRAVANA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 24195 OF 2016

PETITIONERS:

1 THOMAS DESMON
AGED 38 YEARS, S/O.FRANCIS, PUTHENVEETTIL HOUSE,CHENNOOR, KADAMAKUDI, ERNAKULAM-682 027.

2 ANTO VINOD E.J.
AGED 36 YEARS, S/O.JAMES, EDATHIL, PIZHALA,KADAMAKUDI, ERNAKULAM-682 027.

BY ADV SMT.T.V.NEEMA

RESPONDENTS:

1 THE MANAGING DIRECTOR ,
KERALA SHIPPING AND INLAND NAVIGATION CORPORATION LTD., GANDHI NAGAR, KOCHI-682 020.

2 THE SECRETARY
KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PATTOM,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY ADV SRI.P.C.SASIDHARAN

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 30.07.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

J U D G M E N T

This writ petition has been filed seeking the following prayers:

> i)issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ order or direction commanding the 1st respondent to appoint the petitioners in the existing vacancy as per Ext. P4 rank list.
> ii)issue a writ in the nature of certiorari or any other appropriate writ order or direction commanding the 1st and 2nd respondent to call for the records leading to Ext. P5 and quash the same.
> iii) issue such other order or direction as this Honourable Court may be deem fit and proper to grant in the facts and circumstances including cost of this case.

2. A counter affidavit is filed on behalf of the 2nd respondent stating that the rank list was published on 21.01.2015, which was in force for a period of three years.

3. The validity of the rank list was expired in the year 2018 and nothing survives for consideration in the writ petition.

Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous.

Sd/-

EASWARAN S.
JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 24195/2016

PETITIONER EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT P1(A)	**TRUE COPY OF THE EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE DATED 2/12/2014 ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT**
EXHIBIT P1(B)	**TRUE COPY OF THE EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT DATED 19.02.2016**
EXHIBIT P2	**TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION DTED 16/7/2012.**
EXHIBIT P3(A)	**TRUE COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY AS SYRANG ISSUED BY MERCHANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT OF THE 1ST PETITIOENR DATED 28/10/2003.**
EXHIBIT P3(B)	**TRUE COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY AS SYRANG ISSUED BY MERCHANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT OF THE 2ND PETITIONER DATED 26/4/2006.**
EXHIBIT P4	**TRUE COPY OF THE RANK LIST DATED 21/1/2015**
EXHIBIT P5	**TRUE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATIOND DATED 8/7/2016.**